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1. ACCORDING TO ██████████ ON 1 JULY PDC MADE FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS TO PM FOR FEDERATION OF THEIR PARTIES TOGETHER WITH PIR AND PDR. PM ██████████ JULY, AGREED TO FEDERATION. PDC ██████████ WAS THEN TO MEET OVER WEEKEND TO SATISFY FEDERATION PROPOSAL SO PAPERS COULD BE SUBMITTED TO ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL BEFORE 7 JULY DEADLINE.

2. NO SPECIFICS WITH RESPECT TO CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT AS YET. BELIEVE PAPERS WILL BE FILED TO MEET DEADLINE BUT NOT FURTHER EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO FEDERATE IN FACT UNTIL IT BECOMES CLEAR WHETHER GOVT REJECTS OR APPROVES THE PACTING BILL. IF THE BILL IS APPROVED, THE PDC IN OUR ESTIMATION WILL PROBABLY WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERATION AND MAY THEN WISH TO PACT WITH THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF THE FEDERATION. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WITHDRAWAL OF ONE MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION MAY IN FACT DISSOLVE THE FEDERATION, A POINT WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE TESTED IN THE COURTS.

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3. WE SEEKING MORE INFO AND WILL KEEP HQS ADVISED.

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